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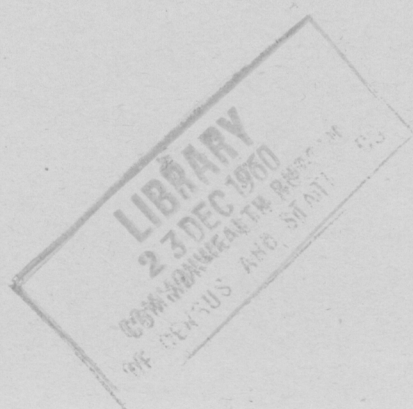
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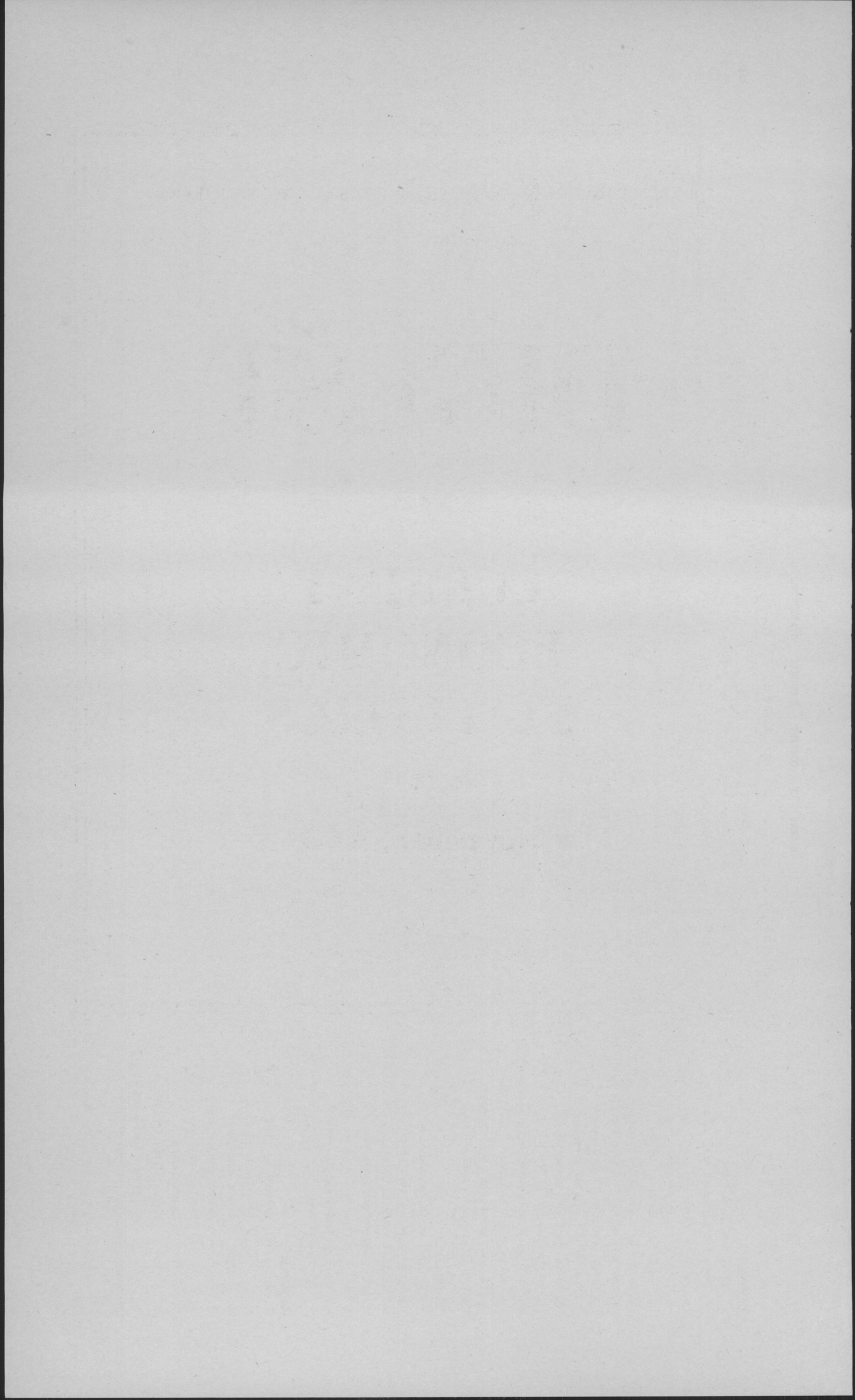
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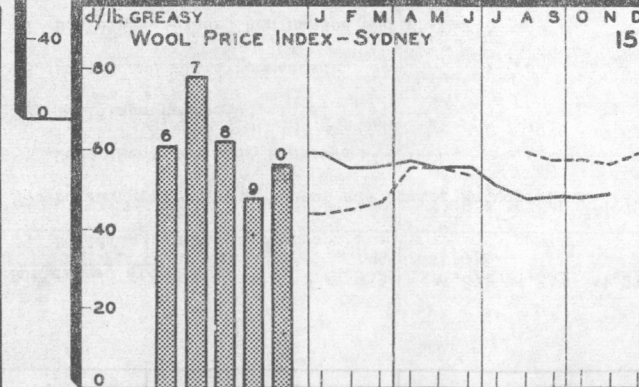
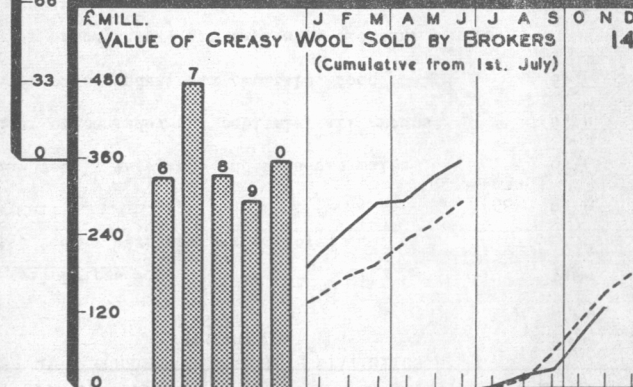
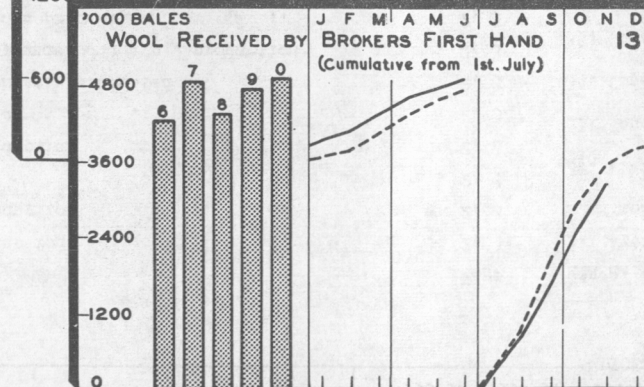
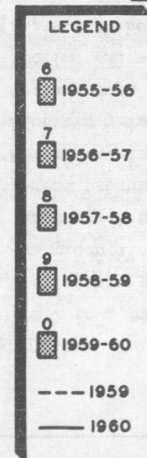
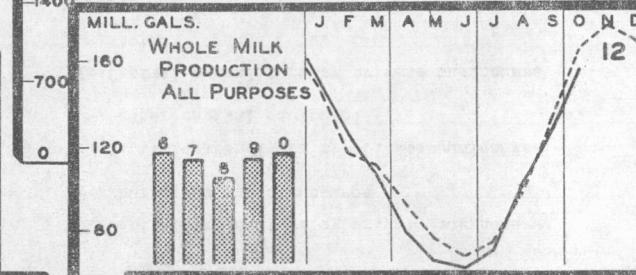
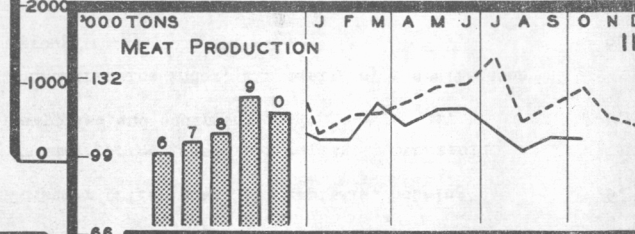
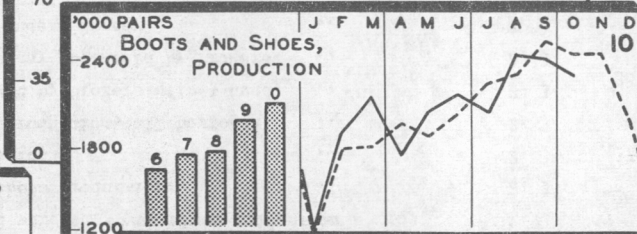
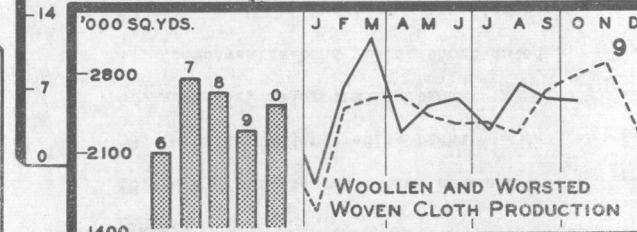
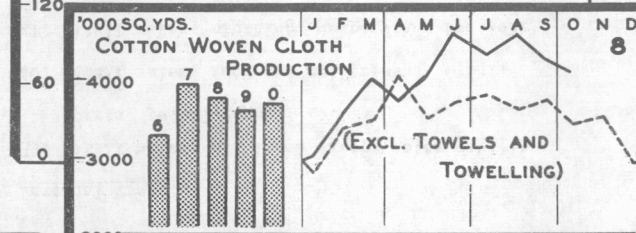
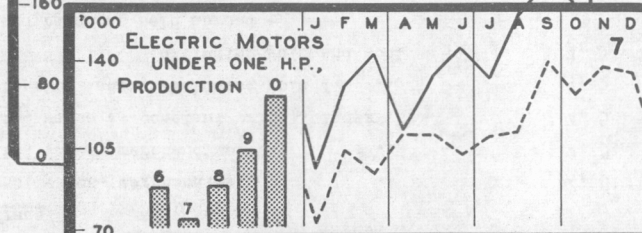
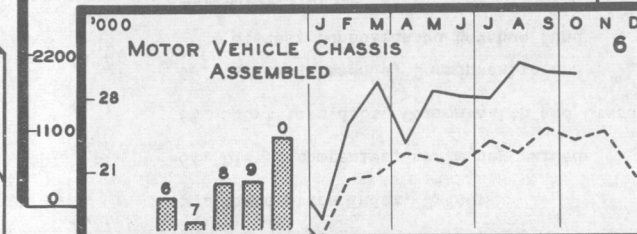
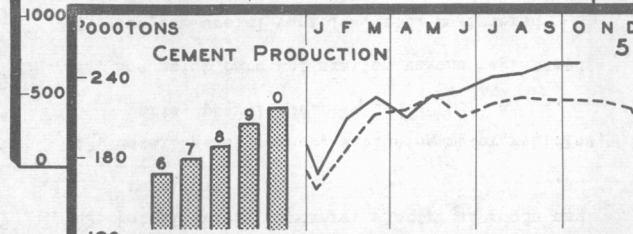
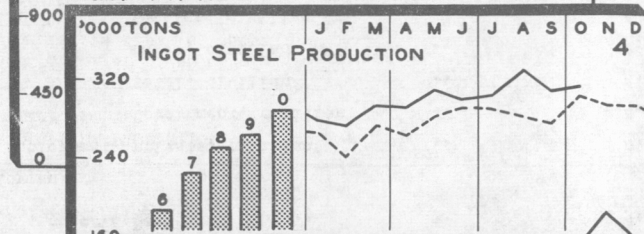
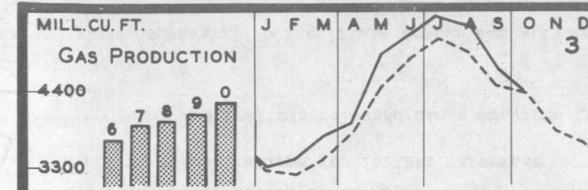
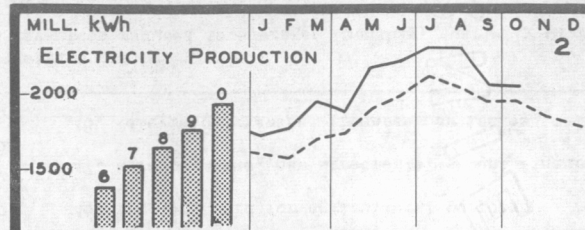
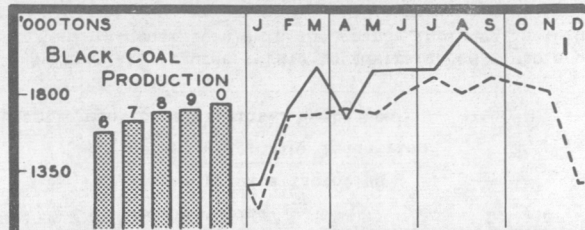
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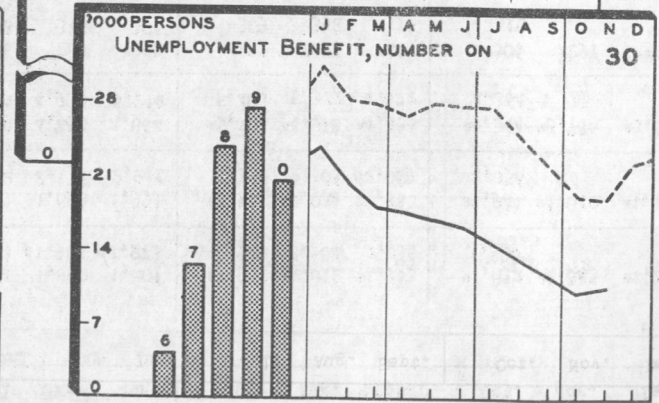
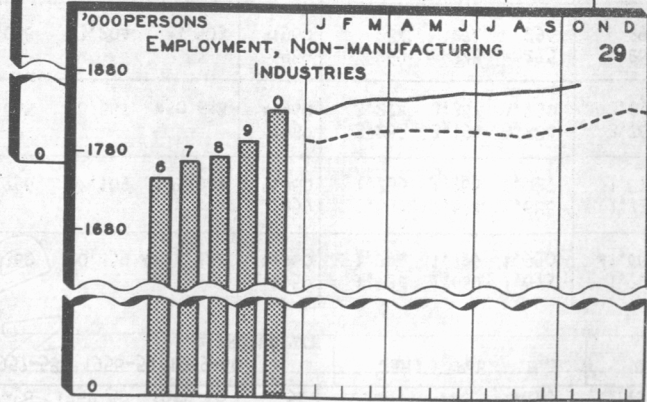
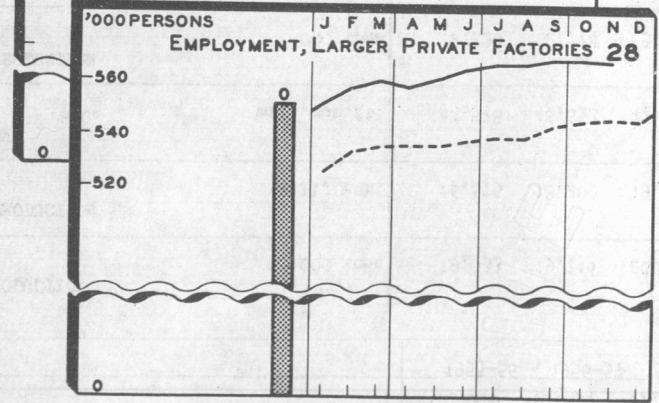
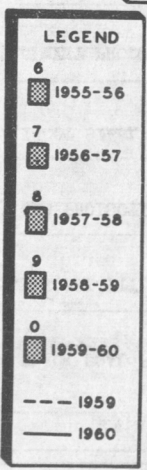
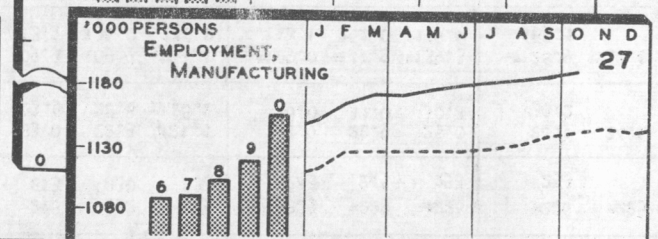
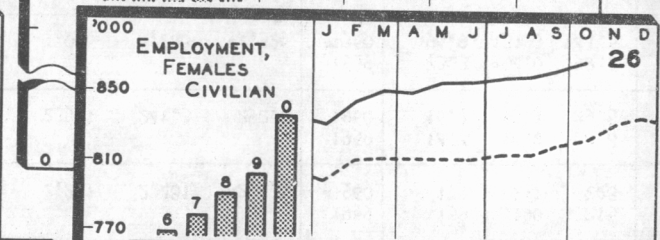
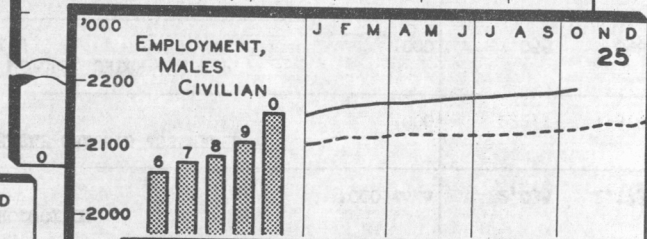
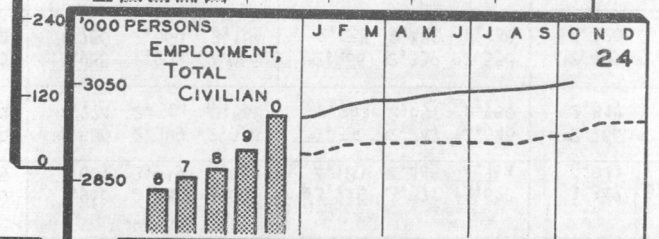
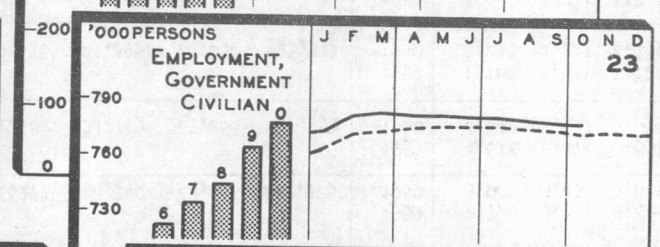
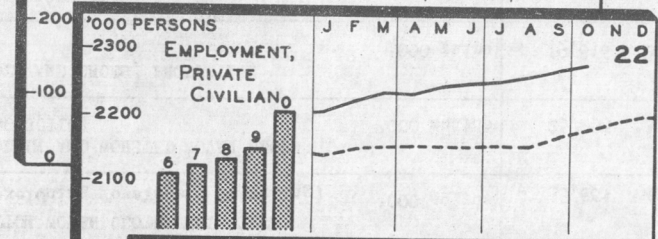
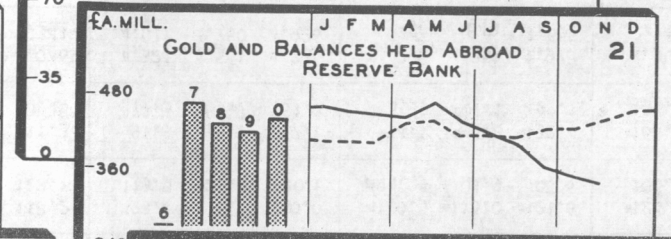
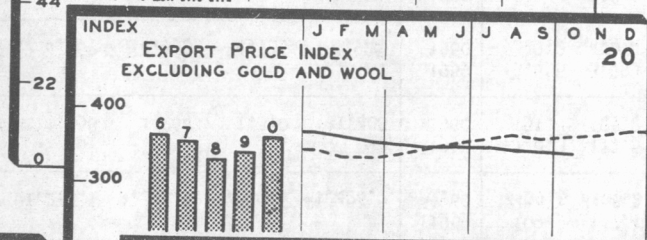
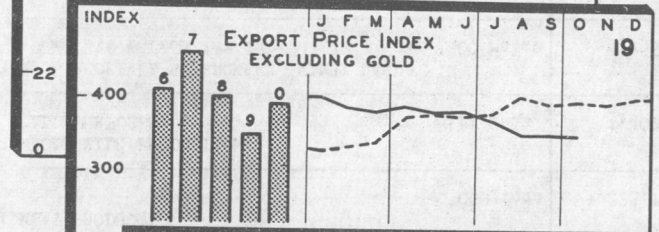
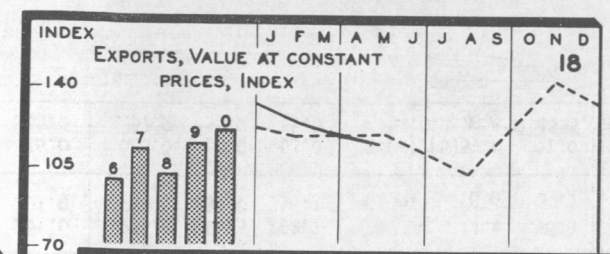
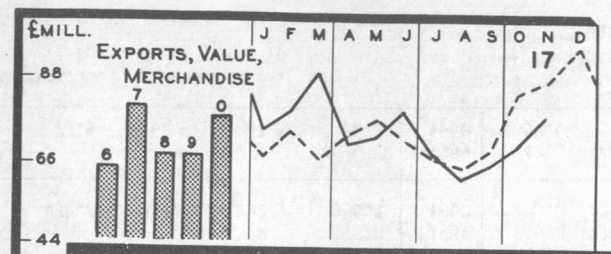
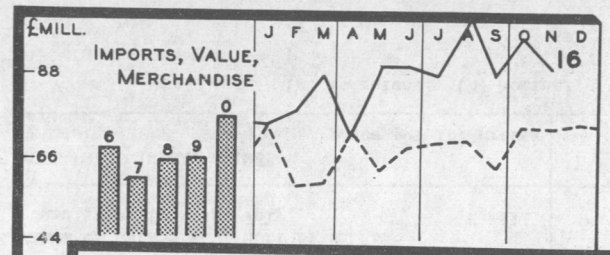
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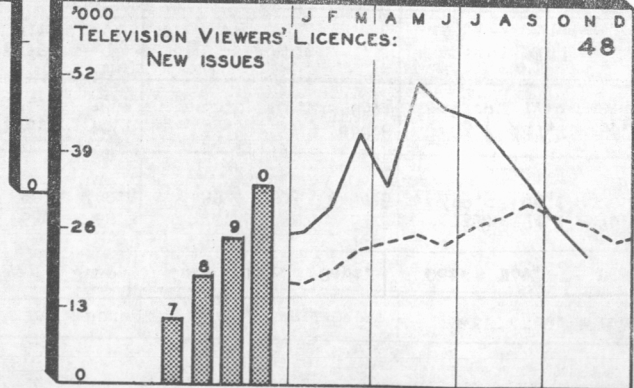
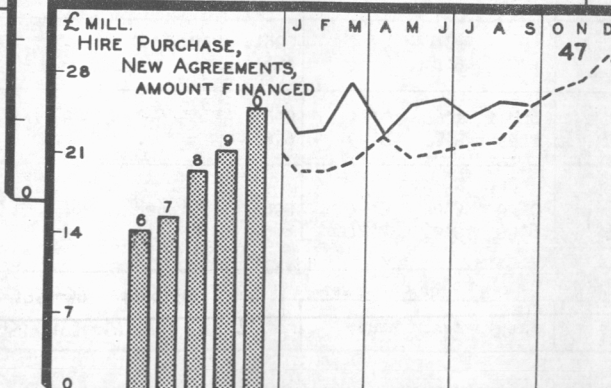
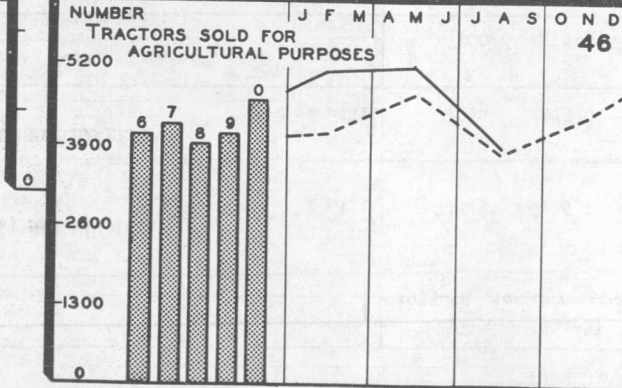
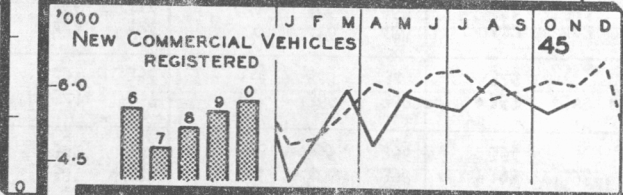
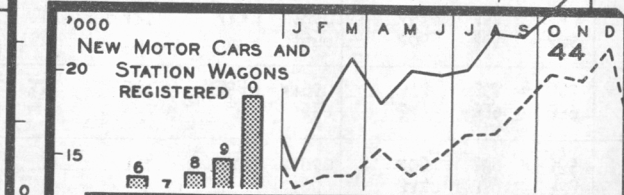
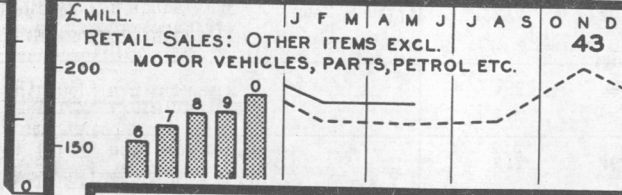
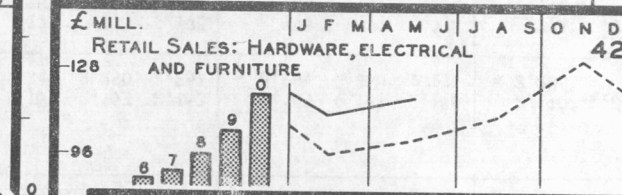
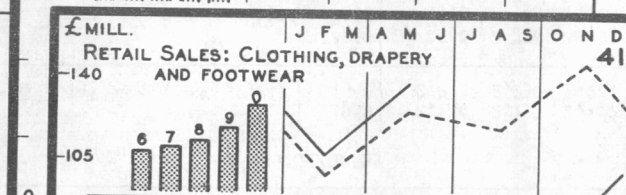
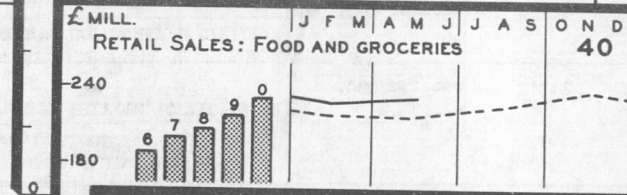
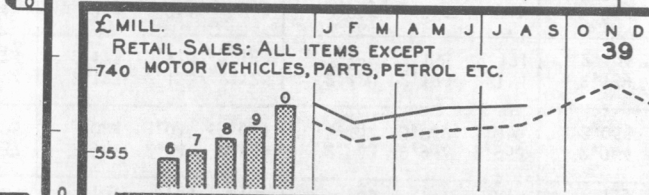
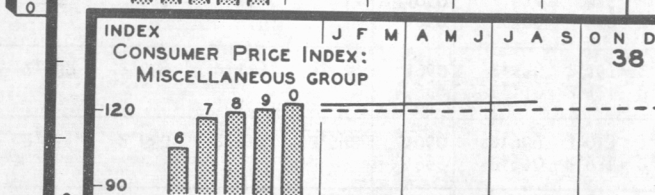
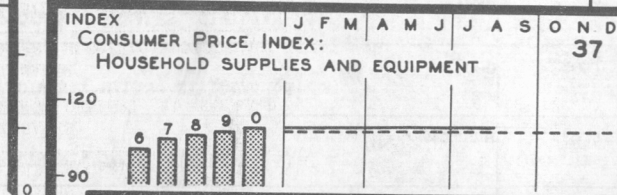
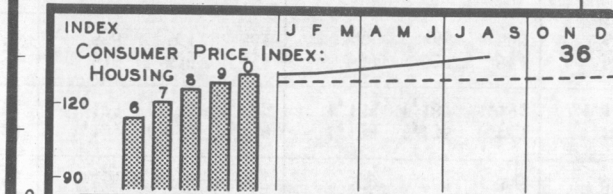
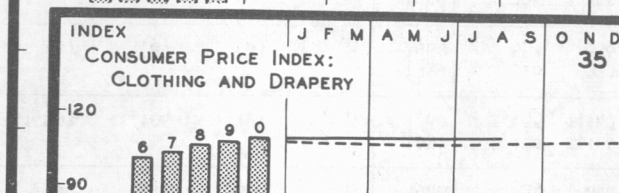
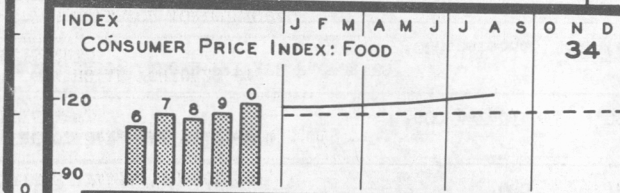
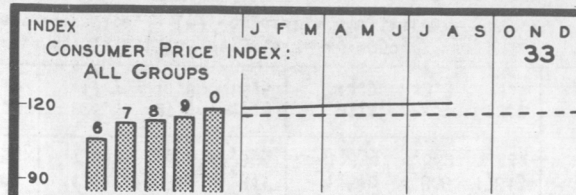
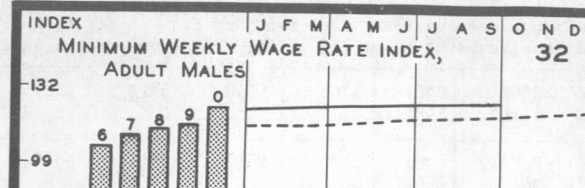
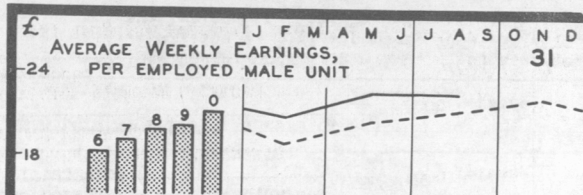
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PRODUCTION																							
1.BLACK COAL PRODUCTION		'000 tons	19,033	19,711	20,362	20,459	*21,224	1959 *1960	1,134 1,294	1,660 1,726	1,673 1,980	1,721 1,663	1,690 1,969	1,801 1,973	*1,909 1,949	*1,812 2,184	*1,913 2,035	*1,872 1,938	*1,843	*1,270			
2.ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION		mill..kWh.	16,675	18,289	19,796	21,109	*23,344	1959 *1960	1,591 1,735	1,574 1,766	1,688 1,937	1,731 1,872	1,893 2,177	1,991 2,212	*2,121 2,312	*2,032 2,303	*1,930 2,069	*1,941 2,056	*1,840	*1,781			
3.GAS PRODUCTION		mill.cub.ft.	44,578	46,653	47,655	48,567	*50,618	1959 *1960	3,253 3,274	3,190 3,387	3,384 3,730	3,769 3,891	4,453 4,930	4,864 5,212	*5,108 5,463	*4,918 5,322	*4,433 4,672	*4,344 4,364	*3,776	*3,615			
4.INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION		'000 tons	2,320	2,774	3,038	3,204	*3,503	1959 *1960	269 284	245 274	275 296	266 293	288 313	*292 305	*291 309	*285 332	*277 310	*306 315	*297	*295			
5.CEMENT PRODUCTION		'000 tons	2,035	2,173	2,291	2,481	*2,635	1959 *1960	159 171	190 212	215 228	218 213	232 230	213 233	*223 243	*229 245	*226 253	*226 253	*225	*218			
6.MOTOR VEHICLE CHASSIS ASSEMBLED		'000	222.1	193.9	239.1	241.3	292.8	1959 1960	14.4 16.7	20.2 25.3	20.8 29.5	23.0 23.5	22.3 28.8	21.7 28.2	23.9 28.0	22.9 31.0	25.0 30.3	24.1 30.2	24.6	20.5			
7.ELECTRIC MOTORS, UNDER ONE H.P., PRODUCTION		'000	1,055	898	1,066	1,248	*1,529	1959 *1960	73.3 96.9	104.0 131.3	92.7 144.5	109.3 113.2	109.7 136.0	103.4 146.2	*109.0 134.1	*111.2 161.0	*139.3 175.6	*126.9 165.1	*137.8	*136.4			
8.COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Towels and Towelling)		'000 sq.yds	38,661	46,277	44,340	42,265	42,925	1959 1960	2,796 3,005	3,321 3,450	3,420 3,885	3,968 3,601	3,433 3,919	3,641 4,449	3,715 4,183	3,571 4,445	3,628 4,164	3,347 4,011	3,470	2,884			
9.WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION		'000 sq.yds	25,255	32,782	31,719	27,266	*30,170	1959 *1960	1,614 1,842	2,471 2,677	2,559 3,082	2,580 2,274	2,389 2,504	2,334 2,568	*2,338 2,293	*2,247 2,697	*2,645 2,550	*2,766 2,517	*2,854	*2,373			
10.BOOTS AND SHOES, PRODUCTION		'000 pairs	19,816	20,938	21,395	24,054	*25,377	1959 *1960	1,166 1,213	1,811 1,911	1,820 2,160	1,988 1,756	1,902 2,060	2,056 2,184	*2,266 2,058	*2,339 2,482	*2,558 2,438	*2,489 2,320	*2,487	*1,954			
11.MEAT PRODUCTION		'000 tons	1,223.1	1,270.1	1,314.5	1,500.6	*1,426.2	1959 *1960	109.9 107.5	117.4 108.2	118.2 122.1	123.4 113.5	128.5 120.0	130.0 120.1	*140.5 110.9	*115.0 101.9	*121.6 108.6	*128.8 108.3	*116.2	*112.7			
12.WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION; ALL PURPOSES		mill.gals.	1,402	1,358	1,264	1,370	*1,408	1959 *1960	148.3 151.8	117.5 125.2	111.3 105.8	91.3 77.3	75.1 65.7	67.1 61.0	*74.1 69.9	*98.2 101.1	*132.4 129.7	*166.1 156.8	*178.1	*172.6			
13.WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1st July		'000 bales	4,256	4,867	4,353	4,735	4,926	1959 1960	3,655 3,912	3,793 4,074	4,046 4,341	4,324 4,571	4,561 4,760	4,735 4,926	296 247	951 849	1,978 1,655	2,909 2,547	3,527 3,245	3,794			
14.VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1st July		£ mill.	329.4	478.0	334.8	292.7	356.1	1959 1960	145.4 209.8	178.1 250.0	201.0 291.0	235.5 296.6	262.5 331.0	292.7 356.1	- 5.7	14.4 18.0	58.3 30.1	101.3 82.5	145.8 123.5	178.0			
15.WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY		pence per lb. greasy	60.7	77.9	62.1	47.5	56.3	1959 1960	42.5 58.0	45.0 55.0	46.0 55.0	55.0 57.0	55.0 55.0	53.0 55.0	(a) 52.0	(b)59.0 48.0	57.0 48.5	57.0 48.0	56.0 *50.0	58.0			

(a) No sales. (b) Nominal. * Preliminary. / Revised.

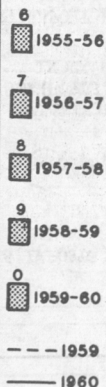


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OVERSEA TRADE																			
16. IMPORTS, VALUE, MERCHANDISE	£ mill.	818.3	716.7	789.3	794.4	£924.6	1959 1960	74.4 75.3	58.5 78.3	58.9 88.0	73.1 72.6	63.1 90.8	69.3 £90.6	70.5 £88.9	70.8 £103.5	63.8 £87.8	73.6 £99.5	74.1 90.1	76.0
17. EXPORTS, VALUE, MERCHANDISE	£ mill.	770.8	973.0	810.3	806.7	£925.9	1959 1960	66.9 73.0	73.5 79.1	66.4 £87.9	72.2 £70.2	76.7 71.4	70.7 78.8	66.5 £66.8	63.9 £61.2	£68.8 £65.1	83.7 69.0	£87.1 77.6	96.1
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX (a)		100	113	101	115	*122	1959 *1960		119 *126			120 *117		*104				*141	
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, EXCLUDING GOLD (b)		414	464	400	351	*393	1959 *1960	334 405	339 389	343 386	378 391	381 382	378 384	384 373	406 355	396 356	*398 354	*395	*405
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, EXCLUDING GOLD AND WOOL (b)		366	353	332	341	*363	1959 *1960	347 374	339 364	339 358	342 353	349 351	357 354	362 355	369 348	363 347	*367 346	*369	*374
21. GOLD AND BALANCES HELD ABROAD, RESERVE BANK (c)	£ mill.	274	465	432	421	444	1959 1960	406 461	406 454	406 448	437 448	442 466	421 444	420 424	416 406	428 368	432 356	442 341	460 £329
EMPLOYMENT																			
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE, CIVILIAN (d)	'000 persons	2,112	2,125	2,133	2,150	2,213	1959 1960	2,144 2,214	2,157 2,230	2,162 2,241	2,163 2,240	2,163 2,250	2,163 2,257	2,165 2,261	2,167 2,268	2,180 2,276	2,190 2,286	2,206	2,211
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT, CIVILIAN	'000 persons	724	736	747	767	779	1959 1960	766 775	774 783	775 785	777 784	778 784	778 £784	778 783	777 781	776 780	774 779	775	777
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (d)	'000 persons	2,836	2,861	2,880	2,917	2,992	1959 1960	2,910 2,989	2,931 3,013	2,937 3,026	2,940 3,024	2,941 3,034	2,941 £3,041	2,943 3,044	2,944 3,049	2,956 3,056	2,964 3,065	2,981	2,985
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES, CIVILIAN (d)	'000	2,067	2,082	2,089	2,113	2,155	1959 1960	2,110 2,155	2,121 2,167	2,124 2,174	2,127 2,173	2,128 2,178	2,128 £2,184	2,128 2,185	2,129 2,188	2,135 2,191	2,139 2,196	2,146	2,148
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES, CIVILIAN (d)	'000	769	779	791	804	837	1959 1960	800 834	810 846	813 852	813 851	813 856	813 857	815 859	815 861	821 865	825 869	835	837
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING	'000 persons	1,090	1,093	1,106	1,121	1,157	1959 1960	1,114 1,155	1,126 1,167	1,128 1,173	1,129 1,173	1,129 1,178	1,130 1,182	1,133 1,185	1,136 1,187	1,143 1,192	1,146 1,195	1,150	1,147
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES	'000 persons	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	551	1959 1960	526 551	533 556	535 560	535 558	535 561	537 564	539 566	539 566	543 568	545 568	546 567	545
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (d)	'000 persons	1,746	1,768	1,774	1,796	1,835	1959 1960	1,796 1,834	1,805 1,846	1,809 1,853	1,811 1,851	1,812 1,856	1,811 £1,859	1,810 1,859	1,808 1,862	1,813 1,864	1,818 1,870	1,831	1,838
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (f)	'000 persons	4.0	12.7	23.9	27.3	20.7	1959 1960	31.5 23.8	28.2 20.0	27.7 18.0	26.8 17.7	27.9 16.8	27.5 16.5	27.4 14.9	24.9 13.3	22.2 11.8	19.6 10.4	19.0 10.7	22.5

(a) Year ended June, 1956 = 100. (b) Average, three years ended June 1939 = 100. (c) Total international reserves were £516.4 million at 30th June, 1959, £547.2 million at 31st December, 1959 and £512.0 at 30th June, 1960. (d) Excludes rural wage earners and female private domestics. (e) Comparable statistics not available. (f) Last Saturday of month. * Preliminary. £ Revised. £ At 7th December.

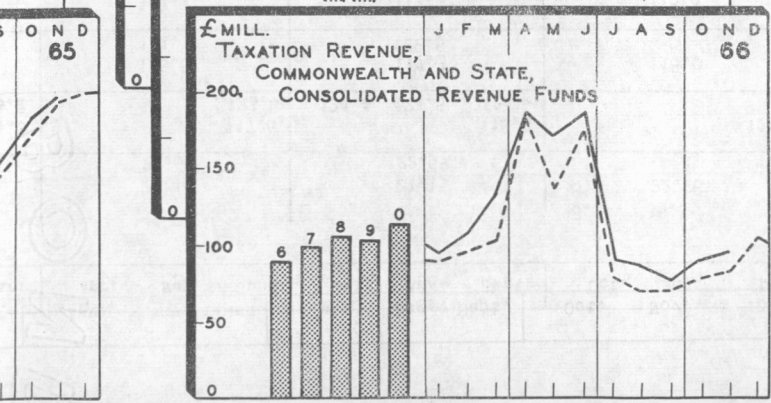
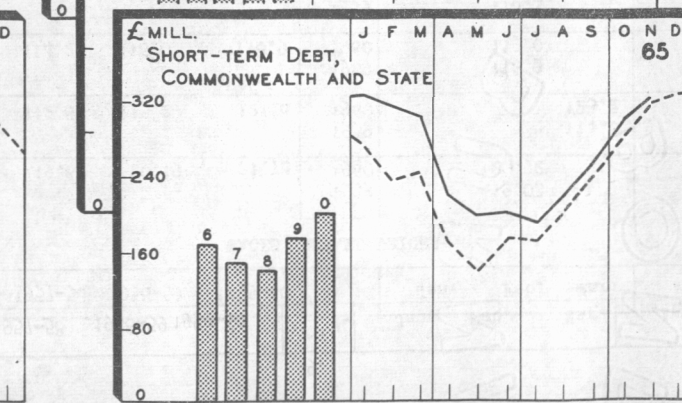
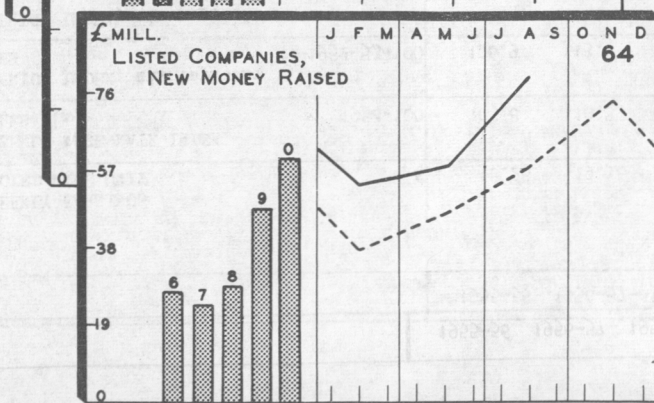
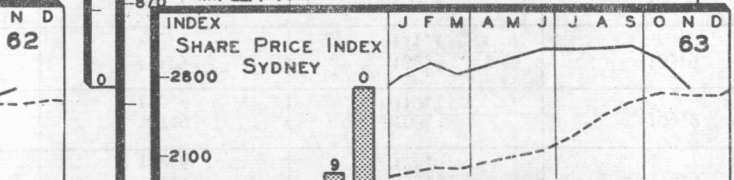
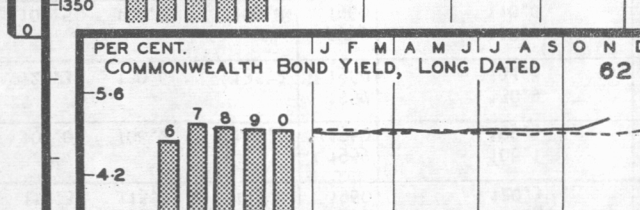
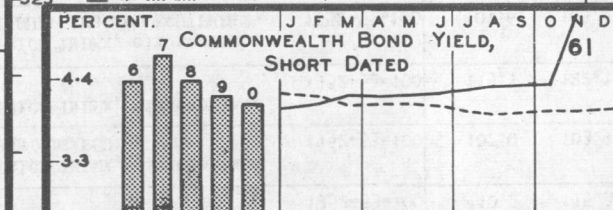
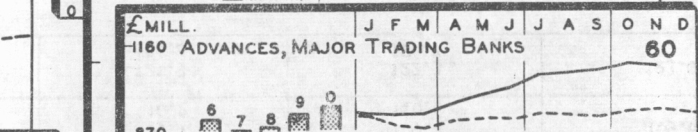
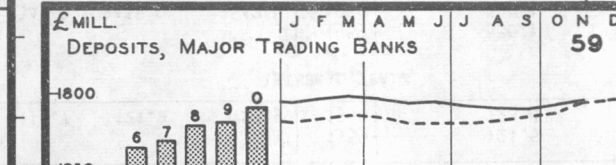
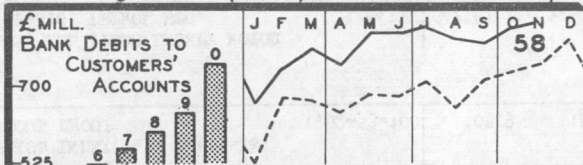
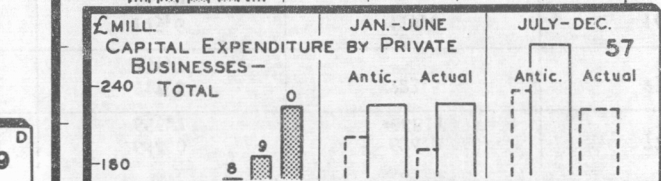
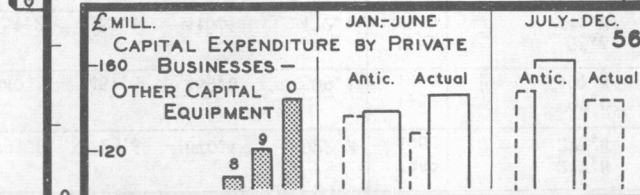
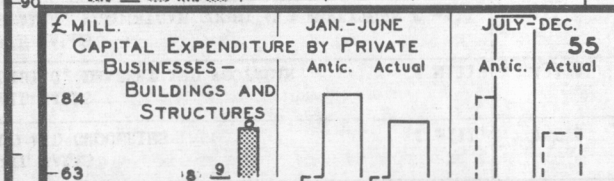
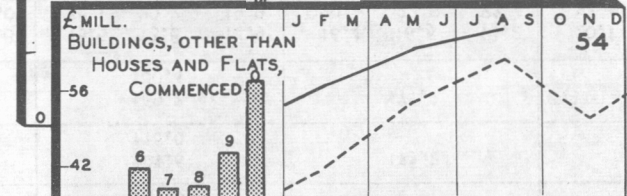
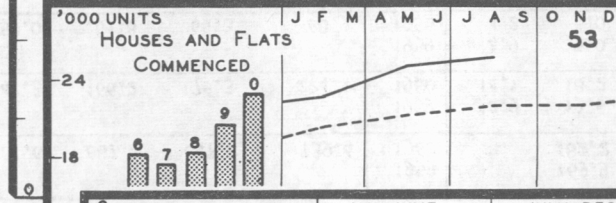
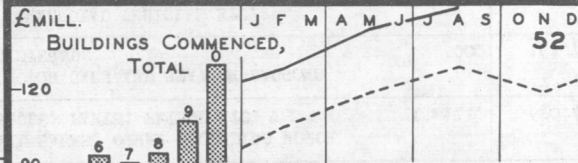
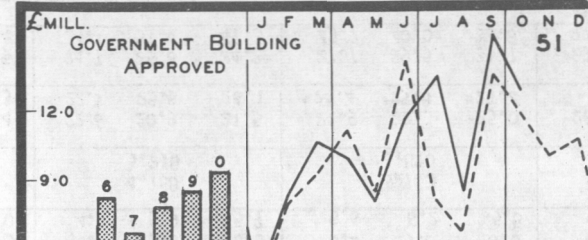
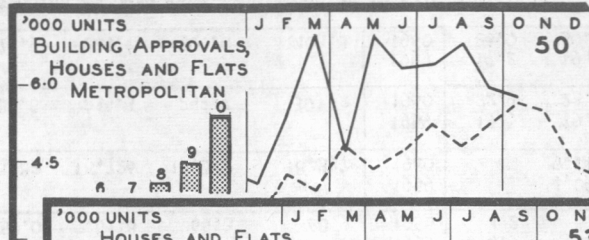
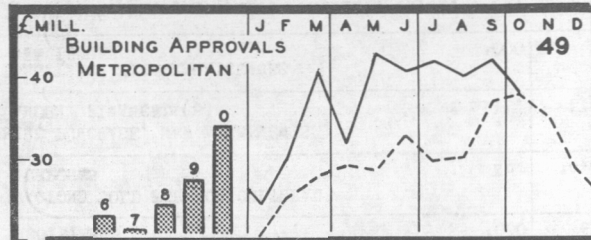


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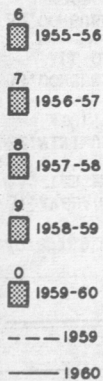


		1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																			
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT	£	18.28	19.16	19.67	20.19	21.74	1959 1960	19.03 20.92			20.44 22.60			21.15 22.59			22.28		
32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX ADULT MALES. (a)	1954=100	105.8	110.8	112.8	115.2	121.8	1959 1960	114.6 123.2			117.6 123.8			124.1 124.5	118.3 124.6			121.7	
33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals ALL GROUPS	1952-53=100	106.9	113.1	114.2	116.0	118.9	1959 1960	116.3 119.0			116.8 121.1			117.3 122.5			118.0		
34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals FOOD	1952-53=100	110.2	115.3	113.3	115.4	119.8	1959 1960	116.3 120.3			117.1 122.6			117.9 126.0			118.4		
35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals CLOTHING AND DRAPERY	1952-53=100	102.0	103.9	107.0	108.2	109.4	1959 1960	108.1 109.5			107.9 110.5			108.3 110.7			109.2		
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals HOUSING	1952-53=100	115.1	122.1	127.3	130.6	135.2	1959 1960	130.9 134.8			131.9 139.4			132.5 141.4			133.9		
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	1952-53=100	101.6	105.8	107.5	108.7	109.8	1959 1960	108.9 110.0			109.1 110.2			109.4 110.6			109.6		
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals MISCELLANEOUS GROUP	1952-53=100	105.9	118.0	119.7	121.2	123.9	1959 1960	121.5 123.8			121.9 126.4			122.3 126.7			123.0		
INTERNAL TRADE																			
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL ETC.	£ mill.	2151.4	2250.0	2343.9	2455.0	2642.8	1959 1960	580.1 629.1			614.0 665.7			624.2 *668.4			723.8		
40. RETAIL SALES FOOD AND GROCERIES	£ mill.	756.6	797.0	823.6	870.1	922.2	1959 1960	217.8 227.8			217.6 231.7			223.8			238.9		
41. RETAIL SALES CLOTHING, DRAPERY AND FOOTWEAR	£ mill.	433.3	440.2	451.0	469.6	509.1	1959 1960	97.9 107.3			125.6 137.6			118.0			146.2		
42. RETAIL SALES HARDWARE, ELECTRICAL GOODS AND FURNITURE	£ mill.	341.1	351.2	382.1	418.1	472.1	1959 1960	95.4 111.8			101.6 116.0			111.2			133.1		
43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLE, PARTS, PETROL ETC.	£ mill.	620.4	661.6	687.2	697.2	739.4	1959 1960	169.9 182.2			169.2 180.4			171.2			205.6		
44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGGONS REGISTERED	'000	161.7	147.3	166.2	176.3	224.1	1959 1960	12.9 14.1	13.6 18.2	13.8 21.0	15.5 18.1	13.8 20.2	14.9 19.9	16.4 20.4	16.5 22.5	18.2 22.4	20.1 24.2	19.8 *26.0	21.6
45. NEW COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ETC. REGISTERED	'000	67.5	58.0	61.8	66.3	68.9	1959 1960	4.9 4.2	5.0 5.0	5.5 6.0	6.1 4.9	5.9 5.9	6.3 5.7	6.4 5.6	5.8 6.2	6.0 5.8	6.3 5.5	6.1 *5.8	6.6
46. TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES	No.	16,283	16,982	15,726	16,342	18,397	1959 1960	4,097 5,111			4,768 5,218			3,783 3,870			4,311		
47. HIRE PURCHASE, NEW AGREEMENTS AMOUNT FINANCED (b)	£ mill.	175.4	188.8	235.3	259.7	301.2	1959 1960	19.5 22.9	19.6 23.2	20.4 27.3	22.6 22.8	20.9 25.5	21.5 26.1	21.9 *24.4	22.3 *25.8	25.0 *25.4	26.8	27.5	29.9
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES NEW ISSUES	'000	-	73.9	224.1	300.0	403.8	1959 1960	17.2 26.0	19.5 30.5	23.5 42.4	24.7 34.1	25.8 51.4	24.3 47.3	27.7 45.7	29.5 40.0	31.7 33.8	29.0 27.3	28.6 22.7	25.5

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Balances outstanding at 30th June, 1960 amounted to £419.7 million. * Preliminary. / Revised.



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		1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	9.												
							Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
BUILDINGS, ETC.																			
49. BUILDING APPROVALS, Metropolitan	£ mill.	279.6	253.3	292.5	327.1	409.7	1959 1960	20.2 24.5	25.2 29.9	27.9 41.0	29.1 31.8	28.6 43.1	32.7 40.7	29.5 41.7	29.9 40.1	36.9 42.1	38.3 38.3	35.4	28.7
50. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS Metropolitan	'000 units	45.6	45.5	49.6	54.0	64.9	1959 1960	3.4 4.1	4.3 5.4	4.0 6.9	4.8 4.7	4.4 6.9	4.7 6.2	5.2 6.3	4.8 6.7	5.2 5.9	5.6 5.7	5.5	4.4
51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED	£ mill.	101.1	83.3	95.6	103.9	115.7	1959 1960	4.4 5.0	8.2 8.5	9.5 10.8	11.3 10.1	8.7 8.3	14.1 11.7	8.4 13.6	6.9 8.6	13.6 15.2	11.5 13.0	10.1	10.8
52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL	£ mill.	376.8	359.6	380.5	432.4	523.9	1959 1960		105.2 129.6			119.6 145.0			130.3 152.7			119.0	
53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED	'000 units	72.6	69.5	73.3	81.7	91.3	1959 1960		20.3 22.6			21.0 24.9			21.9 *25.4			21.9	
54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED	£ mill.	164.7	150.2	151.4	177.6	231.3	1959 1960		41.5 56.5			53.6 63.3			61.2 67.0			50.3	
55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures	£ mill.	(a)	(a)	119.6	123.0	152.1	1959 1960	(61.6 anticipated) (85.0 ")			61.9 actual 77.2 "			(84.5 anticipated) (106.5 ")			74.9 actual		
56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other capital equipment	£ mill.	(a)	(a)	214.2	242.3	290.5	1959 1960	(135.7 anticipated) (138.1 ")			127.5 actual 147.0 "			(148.6 anticipated) (163.2 ")			143.5 actual		
57. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, PRIVATE BUSINESSES Total	£ mill.	(a)	(a)	333.8	365.3	442.6	1959 1960	(197.3 anticipated) (223.1 ")			189.4 actual 224.2 "			(233.1 anticipated) (269.7 ")			218.4 actual		
FINANCE																			
58. BANK DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (b)	£ mill.	522	563	593	637	747	1959 1960	525 659	673 739	664 784	640 754	679 820	678 821	705 835	648 805	713 797	736 832	747 846	816
59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	£ mill.	1,477	1,513	1,596	1,603	1,708	1959 1960	1,623 1,735	1,645 1,766	1,662 1,784	1,648 1,760	1,612 1,729	1,612 1,731	1,611 1,706	1,614 1,702	1,647 1,696	1,677 1,719	1,711 1,731	1,741
60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	£ mill.	908	869	882	930	952	1959 1960	920 934	899 930	886 935	905 973	915 1,000	916 1,015	936 1,060	934 1,066	930 1,078	945 1,092	949 1,089	942
61. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED	per cent.	4.39	4.71	4.38	4.16	4.01	1959 1960	4.18 3.96	4.15 3.97	4.00 4.14	4.01 4.16	4.01 4.18	4.00 4.19	3.90 4.26	3.88 4.29	3.91 4.30	3.93 4.31	3.92 5.28	3.96
62. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, LONG DATED	per cent.	4.76	5.06	4.99	4.94	4.91	1959 1960	4.96 4.91	4.95 4.92	4.89 4.93	4.92 4.93	4.95 4.93	4.89 4.94	4.90 4.97	4.88 4.96	4.91 4.97	4.87 4.97	4.87 5.22	4.92
63. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c)		1,726	1,707	1,836	1,966	2,718	1959 1960	1,967 2,813	1,998 2,887	1,984 2,825	2,045 2,878	2,102 2,964	2,156 3,029	2,271 3,029	2,440 3,056	2,560 3,086	2,668 2,951	2,639 2,697	2,643
64. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED	£ mill.	109.2	94.7	113.5	188.2	241.9	1959 1960		37.0 53.4			45.9 58.6			56.6 *80.2			673.3	
65. SHORT-TERM DEBT, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE (d)	£ mill.	165	150	140	171	201	1959 1960	273 326	234 311	243 301	167 221	136 196	171 201	169 195	201 220	239 254	280 304	313 324	325
66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, Consolidated Revenue Funds	£ mill.	1,070	1,180	1,250	1,225	1,360	1959 1960	87.8 92.5	95.1 110.8	101.4 133.4	180.9 185.4	136.1 170.7	172.6 185.8	76.9 91.1	69.7 86.0	70.3 77.8	77.5 91.0	83.6 *97.2	104.1
(a) See notes, page 10. (b) Excludes debits to customers' accounts.																			

(a) See notes, page 10. (b) Excludes debits to Australian Government accounts at City Branches. (c) Average, three years ended June, 1939 = 1000.
 (d) Redeemable in Australia. At end of period. * Preliminary. † Revised.

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Item		Item	
1.	17	39-43. Figures related to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accomodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Aust. Cap. Terr.	7
2. Total generated, including electricity not for sale	17	44-45. Registrations passed through central registration authorities. Includes all government-owned vehicles other than Defence Services	24,25
3. Total produced in gas works	17	46. Excludes tractors of less than 10 maximum belt pulley horsepower (wheeled) and 10 maximum draw-bar horsepower (crawler) e.g. small garden tractors ..	8
4. Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May	17	47. Figures relate to agreements, in respect of retail sales, made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Outstanding balances include hiring charges and insurance	26
5. Portland cement	23	48.	15
6. Excludes assembled chassis imported as such	19	49-50. Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities. Numbers of houses and flats relate to individual living units	15,28
7. Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products	18	51. Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale.	15,28
8. Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton	20	52. Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land ..	3
9. Includes mixtures predominantly of wool	21	53. Excludes conversions to flats	4,15
10. Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sand shoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots	22	54. See 52 above	3
11. In terms of fresh meat (bone-in weight). Total production including estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms	14	55-57. Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for previous half-year and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking projects of more than £250,000 in any half year. Figures with slightly different coverage are available for years 1953-54 to 1956-57 inclusive ..	2
12.	11	58. Monthly averages of weekly figures. Debits to government accounts at city branches are excluded. Figures relate to all cheque-paying banks the Commonwealth Development Bank and the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank ..	9
13. Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities received for re-sale.	-	59-60. Monthly and annual averages of weekly figures of the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks	9,10
14. The value of wool sold, at auction and privately by wool selling brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold.	-	61. Short-dated estimated for 2-year securities from rates on securities maturing	
15. Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in N.S.W. They are not therefore average auction prices for the year	27	62. in 0-5 years, long dated 10 or more years. Figures relate to last Wednesday in the month. Source: Reserve Bank.	15
16-17. Excludes bullion and specie. F.o.b. port of shipment	16		
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21. Annual and June figures as at 30th June, other figures last Wednesday of month	9		
22,24-26. Excludes permanent defence forces in Australia or overseas and National Service Trainees in camp. Based on annual Factory Censuses, returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections.	12		
23. Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, State and Local) employed on services such as railways, post office, etc., as well as administrative employees.	12		
27. Figures for periods to June, 1958 are based on the results of annual Censuses of Factories. From July, 1958 the figures are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns.	12		
28. Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service	12		
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33-38. Consumer Price Index : New index first published 12th August, 1960. For particulars of composition and weighting see Statistical Bulletin 837 of that date	5		
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		64. Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New money raised is the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies. The investing public includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government agencies	6
		65. Excludes overdrafts and internal Treasury Bills	15
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7. Retail Sales of Goods	"
8. Tractor Statistics, Bulletin of	"
9. Banking Bulletin	monthly
10. Banking Statement - Preliminary	"
11. Dairying Industry - Statistical Bulletin	"
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